# SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY - APRIL 24, 2003

#### LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

## NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

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Legislative Chamber, Lincoln, Nebraska Thursday, April 24, 2003

#### PRAYER

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bob Johnson, Evangelical Covenant Church, Stromsburg, Nebraska.

#### ROLL CALL

Pursuant to adjournment, the Legislature met at 9:00 a.m., Senator Cudaback presiding.

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Jensen, Preister, and Redfield who were excused; and Senators Bourne, Brown, and Quandahl who were excused until they arrive.

## CORRECTIONS FOR THE JOURNAL

The Journal for the sixty-seventh day was approved.

#### GENERAL FILE

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 759.** Senator Brashear offered the following amendment:

(Amendment, AM1445, is on file and available in the Clerk's Office, Room 2014.)

Senator Brashear offered the following amendment to his pending amendment:

AM1477

## (Amendments to AM1445)

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 39. If any section in this act or any part of any
- 3 section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration
- 4 shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining
- 5 portions.".
- 6 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senators Bromm, Engel, Jones, Mines, D. Pederson, and Stuthman asked

unanimous consent to be excused until they return. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Brashear withdrew his amendment, AM1477.

Senator Schrock offered the following amendment to the Brashear pending amendment:

AM1479

## (Amendments to AM1445)

- 1 1. Strike section 16 and insert the following new
- 2 section:
- 3 "Sec. 2. Section 77-202, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 4 2002, is amended to read:
- 5 77-202. (1) The following property shall be exempt from
- 6 property taxes:
- 7 (a) Property of the state and its governmental
- 8 subdivisions to the extent used or being developed for use by the
- 9 state or governmental subdivision for a public purpose. For
- 10 purposes of this subdivision, public purpose means use of the
- 11 property (i) to provide public services with or without cost to the
- 12 recipient, including the general operation of government, public
- 13 education, public safety, transportation, public works, civil and
- 14 criminal justice, public health and welfare, developments by a
- 15 public housing authority, parks, culture, recreation, community
- 16 development, and cemetery purposes, or (ii) to carry out the duties
- 17 and responsibilities conferred by law with or without
- 18 consideration. Public purpose does not include leasing of property
- 19 to a private party unless the lease of the property is at fair
- 20 market value for a public purpose. Leases of property by a public
- 21 housing authority to low-income individuals as a place of residence
- 22 are for the authority's public purpose;
- 23 (b) Unleased property of the state or its governmental
  - 1 subdivisions which is not being used or developed for use for a
  - 2 public purpose but upon which a payment in lieu of taxes is paid
  - 3 for public safety, rescue, and emergency services and road or
  - 4 street construction or maintenance services to all governmental
  - 5 units providing such services to the property. Except as provided
  - 6 in Article VIII, section 11, of the Constitution of Nebraska, the
  - 7 payment in lieu of taxes shall be based on the proportionate share

  - 8 of the cost of providing public safety, rescue, or emergency
- 9 services and road or street construction or maintenance services
- 10 unless a general policy is adopted by the governing body of the
- 11 governmental subdivision providing such services which provides for
- 12 a different method of determining the amount of the payment in lieu
- 13 of taxes. The governing body may adopt a general policy by
- 14 ordinance or resolution for determining the amount of payment in
- 15 lieu of taxes by majority vote after a hearing on the ordinance or
- 16 resolution. Such ordinance or resolution shall nevertheless result
- 17 in an equitable contribution for the cost of providing such

- 18 services to the exempt property;
- 19 (c) Property owned by and used exclusively for
- 20 agricultural and horticultural societies;
- 21 (d) Property owned by educational, religious, charitable,
- 22 or cemetery organizations, or any organization for the exclusive
- 23 benefit of any such educational, religious, charitable, or cemetery
- 24 organization, and used exclusively for educational, religious,
- 25 charitable, or cemetery purposes, when such property is not (i)
- 26 owned or used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or
- 27 user, (ii) used for the sale of alcoholic liquors for more than
  - 1 twenty hours per week, or (iii) owned or used by an organization
  - 2 which discriminates in membership or employment based on race,
- 3 color, or national origin. For purposes of this subdivision,
- 4 educational organization means (A) an institution operated
- 5 exclusively for the purpose of offering regular courses with
- 6 systematic instruction in academic, vocational, or technical
- 7 subjects or assisting students through services relating to the
- 8 origination, processing, or guarantying of federally reinsured
- 9 student loans for higher education or (B) a museum or historical
- 10 society operated exclusively for the benefit and education of the
- 11 public. For purposes of this subdivision, charitable organization
- 12 means an organization operated exclusively for the purpose of the
- 13 mental, social, or physical benefit of the public or an indefinite
- 14 number of persons; and
- 15 (e) Household goods and personal effects not owned or
- 16 used for financial gain or profit to either the owner or user.
- 17 (2) The increased value of land by reason of shade and
- 18 ornamental trees planted along the highway shall not be taken into
- 19 account in the valuation of land.
- 20 (3) Tangible personal property which is not depreciable
- 21 tangible personal property as defined in section 77-119 shall be
- 22 exempt from property tax.
- 23 (4) Motor vehicles required to be registered for
- 24 operation on the highways of this state shall be exempt from
- 25 payment of property taxes.
- 26 (5) Business and agricultural inventory shall be exempt
- 27 from the personal property tax. For purposes of this subsection,
  - 1 business inventory includes personal property owned for purposes of
- 2 leasing or renting such property to others for financial gain only
- 3 if the personal property is of a type which in the ordinary course
- 4 of business is leased or rented thirty days or less and may be
- 5 returned at the option of the lessee or renter at any time and the
- 6 personal property is of a type which would be considered household
- 7 goods or personal effects if owned by an individual. All other
- 8 personal property owned for purposes of leasing or renting such
- 9 property to others for financial gain shall not be considered
- 10 business inventory.
- 11 (6) Any personal property exempt pursuant to subsection
- 12 (2) of section 77-4105 shall be exempt from the personal property

- 13 tax.
- 14 (7) Livestock shall be exempt from the personal property
- 15 tax
- 16 (8) Agricultural personal property shall be exempt from
- 17 the personal property tax.".
- 18 2. Correct the operative date section and repealer so
- 19 that the section added by this amendment becomes operative on
- 20 January 1, 2004.
- 21 3. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal
- 22 references accordingly.

Senator Schimek asked unanimous consent to be excused until she returns. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Landis moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 1 nay, and 22 not voting.

#### SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

Senator Schrock moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 30 ayes, 0 nays, and 19 not voting.

Senator Schrock requested a roll call vote, in reverse order, on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 17:

Baker	Cudaback	Kremer	Pedersen, Dw. Vrtiska
Brashear	Erdman	Kruse	Schrock
Brown	Janssen	Louden	Smith
Burling	Johnson	Mines	Tyson

Voting in the negative, 14:

Aguilar	Chambers	Hartnett	Price	Thompson
Bourne	Combs	Hudkins	Quandahl	Wehrbein
Bromm	Friend	Landis	Raikes	

Present and not voting, 10:

Beutler	Connealy	Foley	McDonald	Stuhr
Byars	Cunningham	Maxwell	Mossey	Synowiecki

Excused and not voting, 8:

Engel	Jones	Preister	Schimek
Jensen	Pederson, D.	Redfield	Stuthman

The Schrock amendment lost with 17 ayes, 14 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

The Brashear pending amendment, AM1445, on file and referred to in this day's Journal, was renewed.

Senator Landis moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 32 ayes, 1 nay, and 16 not voting.

Senator Brashear requested a record vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 11:

Bourne	Chambers	Kruse	Schrock
Brashear	Engel	Mines	Thompson
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Brown Hartnett Pedersen, Dw.

Voting in the negative, 28:

Aguilar	Combs	Friend	Maxwell	Stuhr
Baker	Connealy	Hudkins	McDonald	Tyson
Beutler	Cudaback	Janssen	Mossey	Vrtiska
Bromm	Cunningham	Johnson	Quandahl	Wehrbein
Burling	Erdman	Kremer	Raikes	

Landis Smith

Present and not voting, 3:

Byars

Louden Price Svnowiecki

Foley

Excused and not voting, 7:

Pederson, D. Redfield Stuthman Jensen

Jones Preister Schimek

The Brashear amendment lost with 11 ayes, 28 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Chambers offered the following amendment: AM1481

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, FA1327)

1. On page 35, lines 1 through 17, strike the new matter 2 and reinstate the stricken matter.

## SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

Senator Foley asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Landis moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 27 ayes, 0 nays, and 22 not voting.

Senator Chambers moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 28 ayes, 0 nays, and 21 not voting.

Senator Chambers requested a roll call vote on his amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 33:

Aguilar	Chambers	Hudkins	McDonald	Stuhr
Baker	Combs	Janssen	Mossey	Synowiecki
Brashear	Cudaback	Johnson	Pedersen, Dw.	Tyson
Bromm	Cunningham	Jones	Pederson, D.	Vrtiska
Brown	Engel	Kremer	Quandahl	Wehrbein
Burling	Erdman	Louden	Raikes	
Byars	Friend	Maxwell	Smith	

Voting in the negative, 7:

Bourne	e	Hartnett	Landis	Thompson
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Connealy Kruse Mines

Present and not voting, 3:

Beutler Price Schrock

Excused and not voting, 6:

Foley Preister Schimek
Jensen Redfield Stuthman

The Chambers amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 7 nays, 3 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Senators Landis and Brashear offered the following amendment: AM1478

(Amendments to AM1142)

- 1 1. Strike section 11 and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new section:
- 3 "Sec. 15. (1) Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed
- 4 on construction, repair, or annexation labor purchased in
- 5 connection with:

- 6 (a) The first or original construction of a structure;
- 7 (b) The addition of an entire room or floor to any
- 8 existing building;
- 9 (c) The completion of an unfinished portion of an
- 10 existing structure;
- 11 (d) The restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of a
- 12 structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, lightning,
- 13 explosion, ice storm, or other natural disaster; or
- 14 (e) The construction, repair, or annexation of any
- 15 <u>structure used for the generation, transmission, or distribution of</u> 16 electricity.
- 17 (2) The exemption granted in this section shall be
- 18 conditioned upon filing requirements for the exemption as imposed
- 19 by the Tax Commissioner. The requirements imposed by the Tax
- 20 Commissioner shall be related to ensuring that the labor purchased
- 21 qualifies for the exemption. Any information received pursuant to
- 22 the requirements of this subsection may be disclosed to any tax
- 23 official in this state. Any taxpayer who provides false
  - 1 information on the forms required by the Tax Commissioner for
  - 2 purposes of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties
  - 3 provided in subsection (8) of section 77-2705.
  - 4 (3) A taxpayer shall be entitled to a refund of any sales
  - 5 tax paid on construction, annexation, or repair labor for any
- 6 rehabilitation of an existing building that increased the market
- 7 value of the building by at least one hundred percent. The refund
- 8 granted in this section shall be conditioned upon filing a claim
- 9 for the refund on a form developed by the Tax Commissioner. The
- 10 requirements imposed by the Tax Commissioner shall be related to
- 11 ensuring that the labor purchased qualifies for the refund. Any
- 12 information received pursuant to the requirements of this
- 13 subsection may be disclosed to any tax official in this state. Any
- 14 taxpayer who provides false information on the forms required by
- 15 the Tax Commissioner for purposes of this subsection shall be
- 16 subject to the penalties provided in subsection (8) of section
- 17 77-2705.".
- 18 2. On page 12, strike lines 16 through 18 and all
- 19 amendments thereto and insert the following new subdivision:
- 20 "(e) The gross income received for labor by a contractor
- 21 for construction, repair, or annexation of improvements to real
- 22 property except as provided in section 15 of this act. If such
- 23 labor is not clearly separated on the invoice or bill from the
- 24 contractor, fifty percent of the total cost of the project
- 25 involving such labor shall be considered the cost of the labor;";
- 26 and strike lines 21 through 24 and all amendments thereto and
- 27 insert the following new subdivision:
  - 1 "(g) The gross income received for labor for repair
  - 2 services performed with regard to tangible personal property the
  - 3 sale of which would be subject to sales and use taxes, including
  - 4 motor vehicles, except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2)(f)

# 5 of section 77-2702.13 or section 77-2704.26;".

Senator Engel asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

The Landis-Brashear amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Senator Brashear offered the following amendment: AM1476

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 39. If any section in this act or any part of any
- 3 section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration
- 4 shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining
- 5 portions.".
- 6 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

The Brashear amendment was adopted with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

Advanced to E & R for review with 26 ayes, 5 nays, 11 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

# **AMENDMENT - Print in Journal**

Senator Byars filed the following amendment to <u>LB 513</u>: AM1475

- 1 1. Strike the original section and all amendments
- 2 thereto and insert the following new section:
- 3 "Section 1. (1) Beginning with school year 2003-04, each
- 4 postsecondary educational institution shall provide to each newly
- 5 enrolled student who will reside in on-campus housing and the
- 6 student's parent or guardian: (a) Detailed information on the
- 7 risks associated with the potentially fatal meningococcal disease;
- 8 (b) the availability and effectiveness of a vaccine against the
- 9 disease; (c) a recommendation that each student receive the
- 10 meningococcal vaccination; and (d) information on the availability
- 11 of an indigent patient fund to assist qualified persons with the
- 12 cost of the vaccine.
- 13 (2) Each postsecondary educational institution shall
- 14 request a confirmation signed by the student, parent, or guardian
- 15 that the information provided has been received and reviewed.".

## **VISITORS**

Visitors to the Chamber were 70 fifth-grade students, teachers, and sponsors from Sacred Heart Elementary School, Norfolk; 37 fourth-grade students and teachers from Lost Creek Elementary School, Columbus; members of the Nebraska Federation of Republican Women from across the state; Patty

Plugge, Scott Bovick, Harriet Waite, and Trista Farns from Blair; 35 eighth-grade students and teachers from Christ the King School, Omaha; 75 fourth-grade students and teacher from Trinity Christian School, Omaha; Senator Cunningham's mother, Elda, from Wausa, and his sisters, Terri Suhr, from Wausa, and Vicki Erickson, from York; Lee Warneke from Plainview and Rob Dump from Hartington; and 60 fourth-grade students and teacher from Central City.

#### RECESS

At 11:58 a.m., on a motion by Senator Jones, the Legislature recessed until 1:30 p.m.

#### AFTER RECESS

The Legislature reconvened at 1:30 p.m., Senator Cudaback presiding.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called and all members were present except Senators Jensen, Preister, and Redfield who were excused; and Senators Brashear, Engel, Landis, Schimek, and Stuthman who were excused until they arrive.

#### GENERAL FILE

#### LEGISLATIVE BILL 540. Title read. Considered.

The Standing Committee amendment, AM1287, printed separately and referred to on page 1264, was considered.

Senators Mines, Mossey, and Price asked unanimous consent to be excused until they return. No objections. So ordered.

## SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

#### SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

The Standing Committee amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Senator Erdman asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

Senator Raikes withdrew his pending amendments, AM0135, found on page 345, and AM0712, printed separately and referred to on page 755.

Senator Tyson renewed the Tyson et al. pending amendment, AM1286, found on page 1319.

Senator Beutler moved the previous question. The question is, "Shall the debate now close?" The motion prevailed with 29 ayes, 0 nays, and 20 not voting.

Senator Tyson moved for a call of the house. The motion prevailed with 26 ayes, 0 nays, and 23 not voting.

Senator Tyson requested a roll call vote on the Tyson et al. amendment.

Voting in the affirmative, 13:

Connealy	Foley	Kruse	Smith	Vrtiska
Cunningham	Jones	Louden	Stuthman	
Engel	Kremer	McDonald	Tyson	

Voting in the negative, 20:

Baker	Byars	Hudkins	Pederson, D.	Stuhr
Bourne	Chambers	Landis	Quandahl	Synowiecki
Brown	Combs	Mines	Raikes	Thompson
Burling	Hartnett	Pedersen, Dw.	Schrock	Wehrbein

Present and not voting, 9:

Aguilar	Brashear	Cudaback	Janssen	Maxwell
Reutler	Bromm	Friend	Iohnson	

Excused and not voting, 7:

Erdman	Mossey	Price	Schimek
Jensen	Preister	Redfield	

The Tyson et al. amendment lost with 13 ayes, 20 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 7 excused and not voting.

The Chair declared the call raised.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 10 present and not voting, and 6 excused and not voting.

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 249.** The Standing Committee amendment, AM0931, found on page 1014 and considered on page 1301, was renewed.

Senator Bromm withdrew his pending amendment, AM1260, found on page 1217 and considered on page 1307.

Senator Bromm withdrew the Bromm et al. pending amendment, AM1418, found on page 1333.

Senator Stuhr renewed the Stuhr et al. pending amendment, AM1462, found on page 1392, to the Standing Committee amendment.

Senators Brashear and Landis asked unanimous consent to be excused until they return. No objections. So ordered.

The Stuhr et al. amendment was adopted with 28 ayes, 0 nays, 13 present and not voting, and 8 excused and not voting.

Senator Raikes renewed his pending amendment, AM1380, found on page 1307, to the Standing Committee amendment.

Senator Bourne asked unanimous consent to be excused until he returns. No objections. So ordered.

The Raikes amendment was adopted with 26 ayes, 0 nays, 14 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

The Standing Committee amendment, as amended, was adopted with 31 ayes, 0 nays, 9 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

Senator Hartnett withdrew his pending amendment, AM1405, found on page 1327.

Advanced to E & R for review with 33 ayes, 0 nays, 7 present and not voting, and 9 excused and not voting.

#### RESOLUTION

# **LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 77.** Introduced by Brown, 6.

WHEREAS, in light of Liz Karnes' longstanding service to the Omaha community, the state, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Liz Karnes demonstrated great interest and effort on behalf of children and their education; and

WHEREAS, Liz Karnes was involved in ensuring quality education for all children, especially in District 66, as a parent, school board member, and educator; and

WHEREAS, Liz Karnes and her husband, David, have instilled in their four daughters, Korey, Kalen, Kara, and Laurel, the value of community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA. FIRST SESSION:

- 1. That the Legislature, on behalf of the Citizens of Nebraska, extends its deep condolences to the Karnes and Lueder families.
- 2. The Legislature further extends its admiration for the achievements of Liz Karnes and appreciation for her contribution to the lives of the citizens of Nebraska.

Laid over.

### **AMENDMENTS - Print in Journal**

Senator Bromm filed the following amendment to <u>LB 209</u>: AM1346

- 1 1. Strike original section 19 and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 "Sec. 16. Section 60-1513, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 60-1513. The Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund is
- 6 hereby created. The fund shall be administered by the Director of
- 7 Motor Vehicles. The fund shall be used by the Department of Motor
- 8 Vehicles to carry out its duties as deemed necessary by the
- 9 Director of Motor Vehicles, except that transfers from the fund to
- 10 the General Fund may be made at the direction of the Legislature.
- 11 The State Treasurer shall transfer forty thousand dollars from the
- 12 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund to the Administrative
- 13 License Revocation Cash Fund as soon as possible on or after July
- 14 1, 2003. Any money in the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund
- 15 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
- 16 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
- 17 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 18 Sec. 19. The Administrative License Revocation Cash Fund
- 19 is created. The fund shall be maintained by the Department of
- 20 Justice and administered by the Attorney General. The fund shall
- 21 consist of any transfers made from the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 22 Cash Fund as authorized by the Legislature and eligible federal
- 23 cost reimbursements received from the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 24 The Administrative License Revocation Cash Fund shall be used to
  - 1 pay any administrative license revocation costs approved by the
  - 2 Attorney General as authorized by law. Any money in the fund
  - 3 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
  - 4 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
  - 5 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
  - 6 Sec. 21. Sections 1 to 15, 17, 18, 20, and 22 of this
  - 7 act become operative on October 1, 2003. The other sections of
  - 8 this act become operative on their effective date.
- 9 Sec. 23. Section 60-1513, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 10 Nebraska, is repealed.
- 11 Sec. 24. Since an emergency exists, this act takes
- 12 effect when passed and approved according to law.".
- 13 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

Senator Baker filed the following amendment to <u>LB 479</u>: AM1382

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM0852)

- 1 1. Strike sections 6 and 7.
- 2 2. On page 9, strike beginning with "To" in line 7

- 3 through "(9)" in line 25.
- 4 3. On page 10, line 15, strike "(10)" and insert "(9)".
- 5 4. On page 17, line 26, strike "to 66-1345.01" and 6 insert ", 66-1344.01".
- 7 5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

# Senator Bromm filed the following amendment to <u>LB 209</u>: AM1499

- 1 1. Strike original section 7 and all amendments thereto
- 2 and insert the following new section:
- 3 "Sec. 7. Section 60-6,208, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 60 6,208. Any person who feels himself or herself
- 6 aggrieved because of such the revocation of his or her operator's
- 7 <u>license under sections 4 to 7 of this act</u> may appeal therefrom to
- 8 the district court of the county where the alleged events occurred
- 9 for which he or she was arrested in accordance with the
- 10 Administrative Procedure Act. The district court shall allow any
- 11 party to an appeal to appear by telephone at any proceeding before
- 12 the court for purposes of the appeal. Such appeal shall suspend
- 13 the order of revocation until the final judgment of a court finds
- 14 against the person so appealing. The court shall provide notice of
- 15 the final judgment to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The period
- 16 of revocation shall commence at the time of final judgment of the
- 17 court for the full period of the time of revocation.".

# Senator Foley filed the following amendment to <u>LB 249</u>: AM0887

- 1 1. Insert the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 3. The following section is outright repealed:
- 3 Section 71-6909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.".

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT - Add Cointroducer

Senator Dw. Pedersen asked unanimous consent to have his name added as cointroducer to LB 754. No objections. So ordered.

#### VISITORS

Visitors to the Chamber were Shar Sieck from Crete; 25 fourth-grade students and teachers from Brownell-Talbot Elementary School, Omaha; 20 fourth-grade students and teacher from Shelby; Christie and Hannah Schroff from Lincoln; 7 fourth-grade students and teacher from Rising Star School, Juniata; 15 sixth-grade students and teacher from Sandhills Public School, Halsey/Dunning; and Ken Spray from Clay Center.

# ADJOURNMENT

At 5:10 p.m., on a motion by Speaker Bromm, the Legislature adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 25, 2003.

Patrick J. O'Donnell Clerk of the Legislature